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INSPECTION NOTES

ESCAST, INC. (DuPage County)

INSPECTION DATE:

April 19, 1984

INSPECTED BY:

Chris Kallis, EPS

On the afternoon of the above date, an inspection was made of Escast, Inc. in Addison. Observation of the receiving manhole (A on the attached diagram) showed a steady flow coming from the north inlet pipe. The quality of the effluent from the pipe was obvious oily and of very warm temperature. A flow was also noticed discharging from the pipe coming from Escast's pit, that had been plugged recently at the request of the Agency. A sample of the manholes total effluent, was taken at the point just at the overflow pipe. Samples showed (number 1) that the Biochemical Oxygen Demand was at 53 mg/l and Total Suspended Solids was 350 mg/l (14% which were volatile. pH and oil was also significant.

A few minutes later I entered Escast"s office and talked with Jerrie Brown the Plant Manager. Brown stated that he did not think there could be a flow coming from the pit because of the installed plug and that he was getting concerned about the level of the pit.

The pit was greenish in color and the level was about a foot and a half from the top. Upon opening the manhole (B on the diagram), a leak from the upper plug was discovered. A sample taken showed a high pH of 11.9 and Total Suspended Solids to be at 58 mg/l. Brown stated that though he has been generally observing the lagoon daily, he has not kept an accurate log of the pits level. Another sample (number 3) was also taken back at the overall receiving manhole (A on the diagram) except that this sample was composed of what was going into the manhole at the inlet pipe.

A check of the cooling water discharge from the chillers a minor flow that was neither warm nor oily. At the opening of a manhole further to the north, another discharge was discovered to be coming from Escast's building. It had a noticeable oil sheen and was very warm. It was discovered to be coming from a compressor that was in bad condition and leaking oil. The sample (number 4) was taken at Point D

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on the diagram and had an oil content of 435 mg/l, which is 29 times State effluent limitations. The flow was estimated to be at least 2 gpm.

In addition to this inspection a Form 20 Material Safety Data Sheet was received by this Agency on Kolene number 4, which is used by Escast Inc. This is the material that Escast Inc. admitted to spilling in the pit on their DMR's (attached) on December 16, 1983 and October 27, 1983, "accidently." The sheet is also attached.

Chris Kallis

Environmental Protection Specialist

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